

Resources available for visitors to North Lincolnshire HER

1. Electronic sources			
Description	Location	Notes	Required Y/N
HBSMR database	Visitor access computer	Text module is accessed via a searchable browser interface for : Monuments Findspots Archaeological events Historic Landscape Character NB the text module contains descriptions for all records, although there may be more detail on the pdf record sheets. Printouts on request (chargeable).	
PDF record sheets	Visitor access computer	Scanned versions of the card record sheets and associated enclosures. Hyperlinked from the HBSMR database	
PDF source reports	Visitor access computer	Scanned versions of the 'grey literature' contractors reports. Hyperlinked from the HBSMR database. These reports may not be copied for commercial purposes unless permission has been granted by the contractor.	
GIS tables Created & curated by NLC/NLHER Created & curated by external bodies	Visitor access computer	All GIS layers are accessed via the HBSMR MapLink module : Monuments Findspots Archaeological events Statutory designations (SM & LB) Archaeological event areas Cropmark sketchplots Portable Antiquities summary data Museum accession summary data Ridge and furrow dataset Ironstone opencast quarried areas Isle of Axholme HLC, 1998 Historic Lincolnshire HLC, 2011 Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) Areas of High Landscape Value Wetlands Drift geology Solid geology These layers are presented against recent OS Mastermap data. There is no facility for printouts.	
LIDAR data	Visitor access computer	Medium resolution data, supplied by the Environment Agency. 1996 – 2006 surveys are available by year in separate workspaces. A 'maximum coverage' workspace displays a mixture of surveys covering as much of the county as possible. There is no facility for printouts.	
Ordnance Survey historical mapping	Visitor access computer	Landmark data for the following scales and epochs : OS 1824 1" (on paper, reproduction)	

		<p>OS 25" 1st edition 1886-1893 OS 25" 2nd edition 1899-1907 OS 25" 3rd edition 1921-1931 OS 25" 4th edition 1931 –1934</p> <p>(NB the 2nd and 3rd editions have very limited geographical coverage)</p> <p>OS 6" 4th edition 1926-1953</p> <p>1:10,000 1956-1995 1:2500 1962-1991 1:1250 1962-1990 (Scunthorpe only)</p> <p>There is no facility for reproducing any modern or historical OS mapping unless you have been sub-contracted by North Lincolnshire Council</p>	
2. Paper sources			
SMR record sheets	Box files, main shelves	<p>Paper records inherited from the Humberside SMR.</p> <p>Many HER records still have full details on paper only.</p> <p>NB - links to pdf scans of these documents are provided in the HER database</p> <p>All paper records, including English Heritage documents, are available for photocopying (chargeable, and subject to copyright)</p>	
SMR paper maps	Plan tank	<p>Annotated 1:10,000 and 1:2500 OS maps inherited from the Humberside SMR.</p> <p>Virtually all geographical data has now been transferred to GIS.</p>	
Aerial photograph collection	<p>Prints are in box files by parish – shelves</p> <p>Oversized APs – folder on shelf, plan tank downstairs</p> <p>Slides – filing cabinet, main office</p>	<p>>1000 prints from various collections, mainly NMR and Cambridge University. Copies not available – please apply to copyright holder.</p> <p>Slides – Leahy collection not yet incorporated into HER.</p> <p>Felcey collection has a printed index and event locations on GIS.</p> <p>British Gas & Ed Dennison AP slides are incorporated into the main HER slide collection (see slide collection, below)</p>	
Parish List	Red folder, shelf over plan tank	Index to all records, including 4 figure NGRs and parish provenance only records	
Portable Antiquities Parish Provenance list	Parish list folder	Summary data for >400 PAS records that have parish provenance only.	
Contractors reports (‘Grey Literature’)	<p>Main shelves, far end. Stored in source number order.</p> <p>NB some backlog reports may not be accessioned yet – ask HER staff</p>	<p>>500 reports.</p> <p>Most reports are also in pdf format.</p> <p>Refer to the relevant contractors to obtain full copies of reports.</p>	

Parish files	Ask HER staff	North Lincolnshire Museum retains the main parish file collection	
Slide collection	Filing cabinet, main office	<p>>1000 slides, mainly ground shots of buildings and excavations. Some excavation slide sets, including Hibaldstow (1988) and Castledyke (1990).</p> <p>The collection includes about 90 AP slides (see aerial photograph collection, above)</p> <p>The collection has its own referencing system, and all slides are recorded as sources within the HBSMR database.</p>	
Small towns survey	Shelves	<p>Original unpublished documentary research, carried out during the 1980s by Keith Miller and others.</p> <p>The North Lincolnshire towns included in the survey were Barton upon Humber and Brigg.</p> <p>The contents of all the folders have been indexed. Some project maps are also kept in a plan tank.</p>	
Dissertations, theses and offprints	Lower shelves	Two box files of miscellaneous material relevant to North Lincolnshire. All have been recorded as sources within the HBSMR database.	
HER library	Bookcase	<p>A small number of useful reference books and excavation reports, for example :</p> <p>Humber Wetlands reports 1998-2001</p> <p>Loughlin & Miller, 1979, A Survey of Archaeological Sites in Humberside</p> <p>Isle of Axholme Historic Landscape Characterisation</p> <p>Dragonby , Castledyke, Cleatham excavation reports</p>	

Useful resources available - North Lincolnshire Museum

NB a separate appointment with museum staff will be necessary to access these resources

Description	Location	Notes
Archaeology collections, accession records and archives	Archaeology Gallery display. Stores at North Lincolnshire Museum, Normanby Hall and Skippingdales Industrial Estate	The Archaeology accession database comprises over 30,000 searchable records. The accession ledger has individual drawings for most items from 1979 onwards. Note that the collection area extends beyond the modern unitary Authority boundary into the rest of Lincolnshire. Contact the Collections Manager : rose.nicholson@northlincs.gov.uk
Archaeology library	Archaeology office	A fairly comprehensive library of local and national publications, including complete runs of some journals from the 1950s onwards. No books may be borrowed, but can be consulted in the SMR office or the museum search room. Contact SMR staff, or the Collections Manager : rose.nicholson@northlincs.gov.uk
Portable Antiquities Scheme	Archaeology office	North Lincolnshire Museum has been a recording centre for the Portable Antiquities Scheme since 1997. The database can be searched from the main PAS website, but for any other enquiries contact the Finds Liaison Officer : martin.foreman@northlincs.gov.uk
Local history/Image archive	Via Search Room. Image Archive searchable from computer in the Lifelong Learning gallery, or on the internet : http://www.northlincs.gov.uk/imagearchive/index.html	Local history resources include a small collection of historic maps for Lincolnshire, parish files, books & other publications, and an Image Archive of scanned photographs. Contact the Local History Assistant: davej.taylor@northlincs.gov.uk
HE Dudley annotated 6" maps	Plan tank in Search Room	A set of 6" OS maps dating from the early 1950s. Annotated with archaeological information by HE Dudley, and continued by other Scunthorpe Museum curators until the 1960s. All the information was recorded by Keith Miller, and should already be incorporated into the main HER. Contact the Local History Assistant: davej.taylor@northlincs.gov.uk
Parish Files	Downstairs filing cabinet	The main parish file collection for North Lincolnshire Contact the Collections Manager Rose.Nicholson@northlincs.gov.uk

